

Introduction to Cloud Computing Final Project - Guess the Capital



Estimated time needed: 30 minutes

In this final project, you will be deploying "Guess the Capital" on the cloud. It is a web application that asks you to guess the capital of a country from 4 choices.

You will use the source code and the steps provided to practice hands-on how an application can be developed and deployed on the cloud.

Objectives:

1. Clone the source code
2. Build Docker image
3. Deploy on Docker
4. Tag and Push image to IBM Cloud
5. Deploy on IBM Code Engine

Background

Docker

Containers are isolated environments that package applications and their dependencies. Each container runs as an isolated process on the host operating system.

[Docker](#) is an open-source platform that enables developers to automate the deployment and management of applications inside lightweight, isolated containers.

IBM Cloud

[IBM Cloud](#) is a cloud computing platform and suite of cloud-based services offered by IBM. It provides a range of infrastructure, platform, and software services to support the development, deployment, and management of various types of applications and workloads in the cloud.

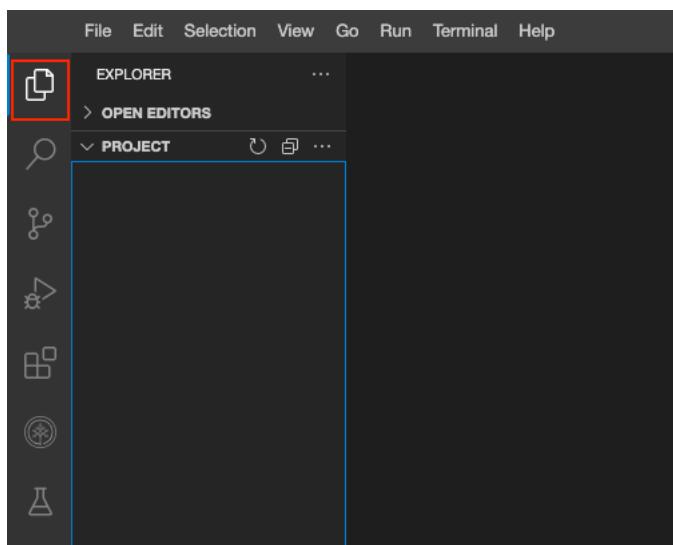
IBM Code Engine

[IBM Cloud Code Engine](#) is a serverless compute platform provided by IBM Cloud. It allows developers to deploy and run containerized applications without the need to manage the underlying infrastructure. Abstracting away the complexities of server provisioning, scaling, and maintenance, enabling developers to focus on writing code and building applications.

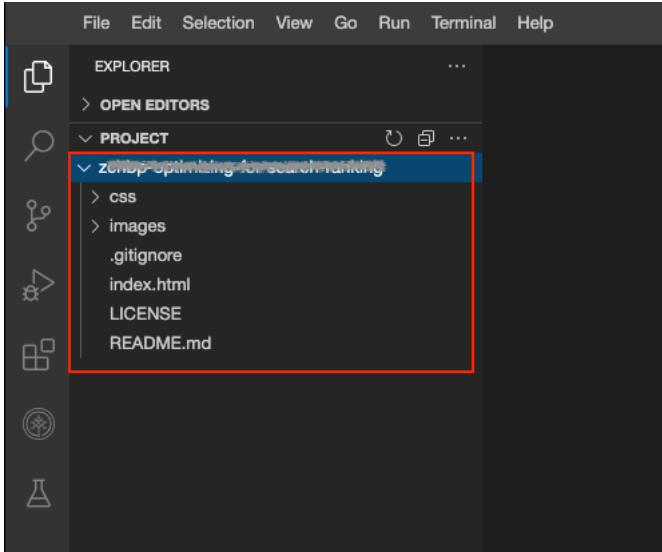
Working with files in Cloud IDE

If you are new to Cloud IDE, this section will show you how to create and edit files, which are part of your project, in Cloud IDE.

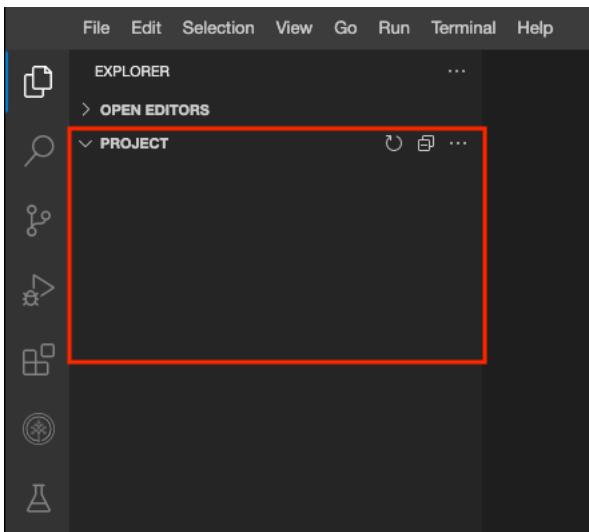
To view your files and directories inside Cloud IDE, click on this files icon to reveal it.



If you have cloned (using `git clone` command) boilerplate/startng code, then it will look like below:

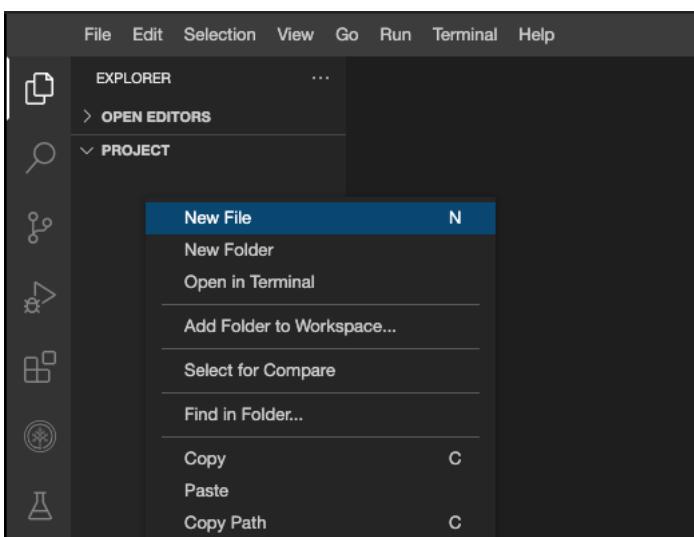


Otherwise a blank project looks like this:



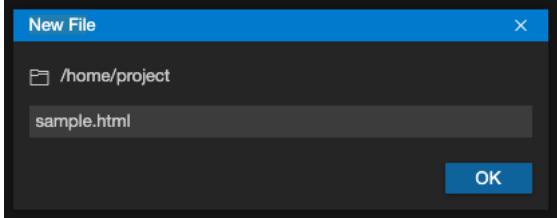
Create a new file

You can right-click and select the New File option to create a file in your project.

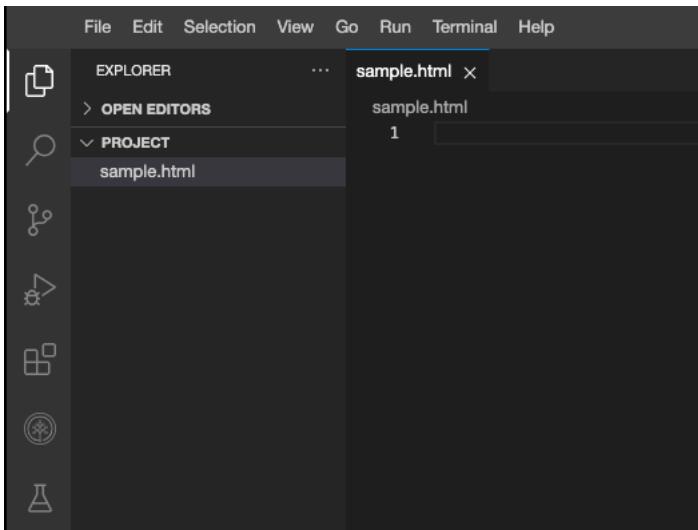


You can also choose File -> New File to do the same.

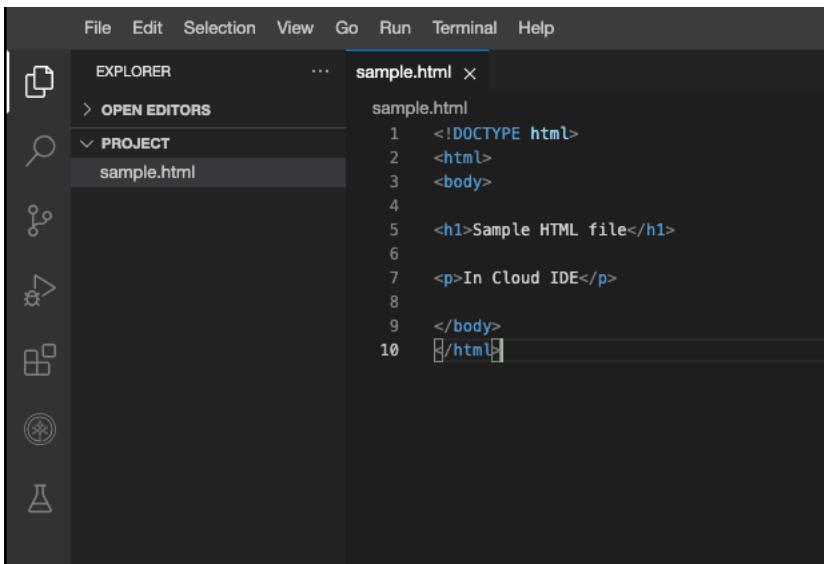
It will then prompt you to enter name of this new file. In the example below, we are creating sample.html.



Clicking on the file name `sample.html` in the directory structure will open the file on the right pane. You can create all different types of files; for example `FILE_NAME.js` for JavaScript file.

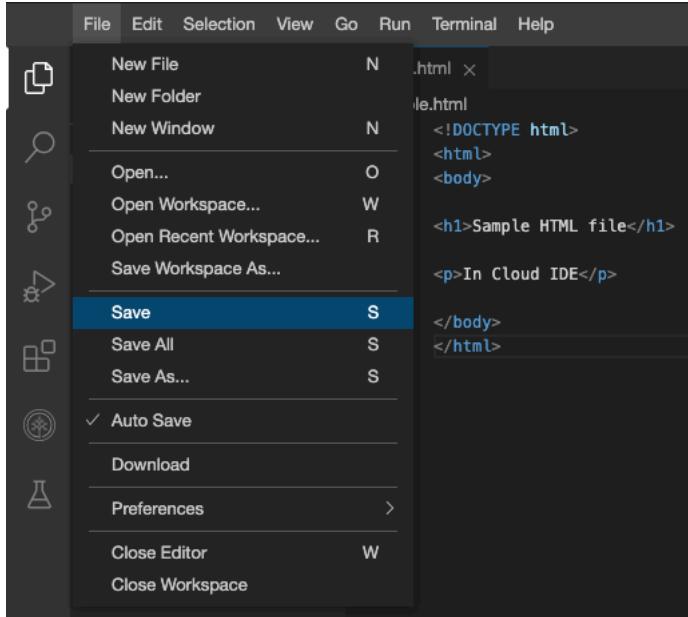


In the example, we just pasted some basic html code and then saved the file.



And saving it by:

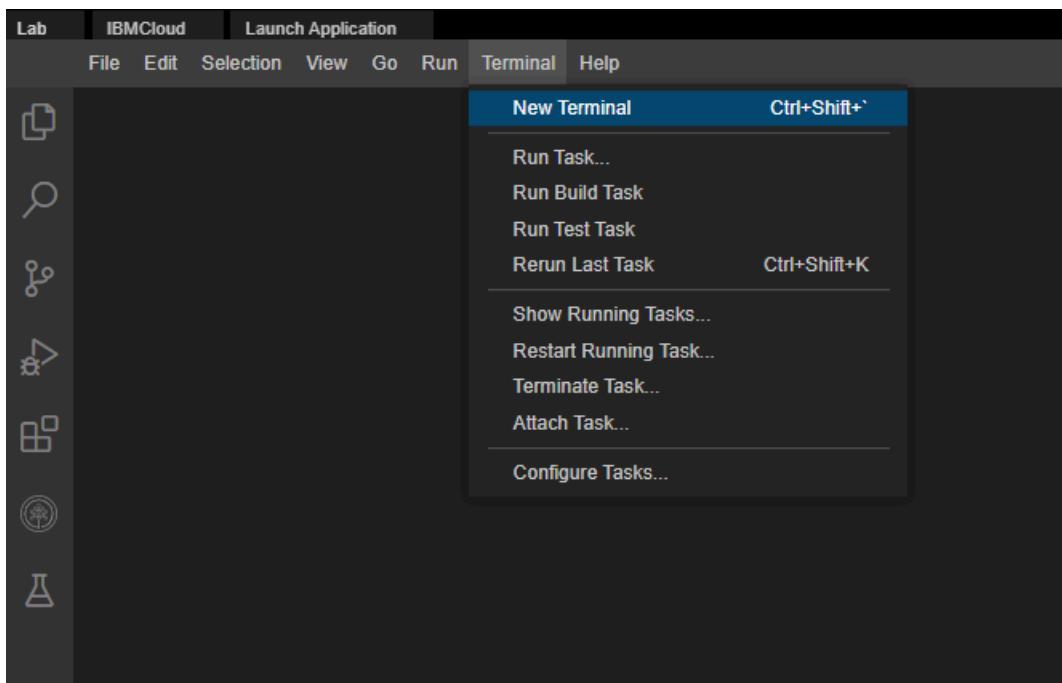
- Going in the menu.
- Press ⌘ + S on Mac or CTRL + S on Windows.
- Or it can Autosave it for you too.



Verify the environment and command line tools

1. Open a terminal window by using the menu in the editor: Terminal > New Terminal.

Note:If the terminal is already opened, please skip this step.



2. Verify that docker CLI is installed.

```
docker --version
```

You should see the following output, although the version may be different:

```
theia@theiadocker-[REDACTED]:~$ docker --version
Docker version 20.10.7, build 20.10.7-0ubuntu5~18.04.3
```

3. Verify that ibmcloud CLI is installed.

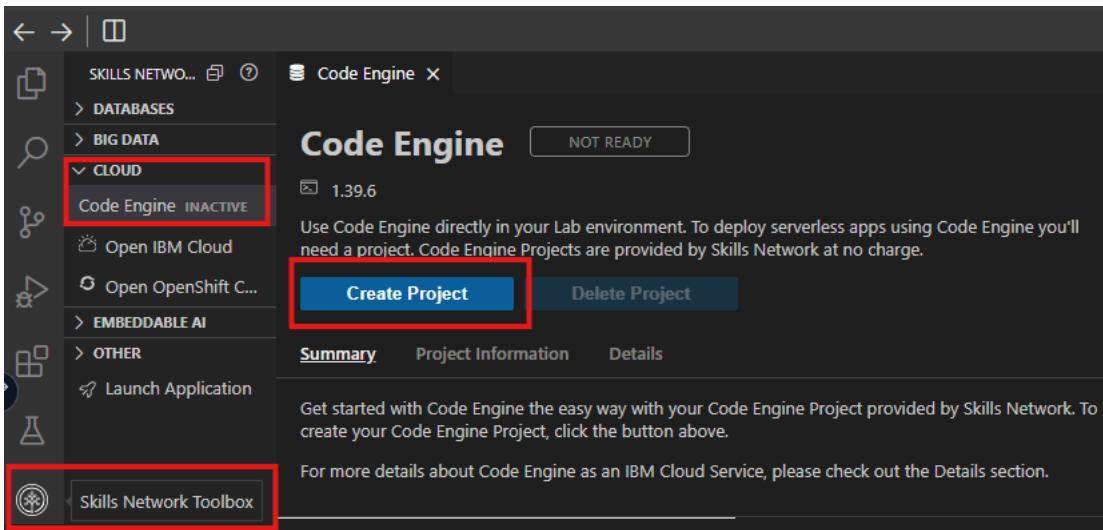
```
ibmcloud version
```

You should see the following output, although the version may be different:

```
theia@theiadocker- [ ~ ] :/home/project$ ibmcloud version  
ibmcloud version 2.1.1+19d7e02-2021-09-24T15:16:38+00:00
```

Start Code Engine

1. On the menu in your lab environment, Click on SN logo icon and then click the Cloud dropdown menu and select Code Engine. The code engine setup panel appears. Click Create Project to begin.



2. The code engine environment takes a while to prepare. You will see the progress status is indicated in the setup panel.

The screenshot shows the Skills Network Toolbox interface. On the left is a sidebar with icons for file operations, search, cloud, embeddable AI, other, and launch application. The main area is titled "SKILLS NETWORK TOOLBOX" and shows a "Code Engine" section. The "Code Engine" section has a status of "STARTING". It includes a link to "Open IBM Cloud", a version number "1.39.6", and a "Create Project" button. Below this, there are tabs for "Summary" and "Project Information", and a section about creating projects.

- Once the code engine set up is complete, you can see that it is active. Click `Code Engine CLI` to begin the pre-configured CLI in the terminal as shown below.

The screenshot shows the Skills Network Toolbox interface. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Databases, Big Data, Cloud, Embeddable AI, Other, Launch Application, and a folder. The 'Cloud' section is expanded, showing 'Code Engine ACTIVE' which is selected. The main panel displays the 'Code Engine' project details. It includes a title 'Code Engine', a version '1.39.6', a brief description about using Code Engine directly in the Lab, and a large blue button labeled 'Delete Project'. Below this are tabs for 'Summary' and 'Project Information'. A red box highlights the 'Code Engine CLI' button at the bottom of the main panel.

SKILLS NETWORK TOOLBOX

Code Engine X

Code Engine

1.39.6

Use Code Engine directly in your Lab
Code Engine Projects are provided by

Delete Project

Summary **Project Information**

Your Skills Network Code Engine Project Applications.

For important information about your
an IBM Cloud Service, please check

In order to interact with Code Engine

Code Engine CLI

4. You will observe that the pre-configured CLI startup and the home directory are set to the current directory. As a part of the pre-configuration, the project has been set up, and Kubeconfig is set up. The details are shown on the terminal as follows.

The screenshot shows the Skills Network Toolbox interface with the 'Code Engine' project selected. The left sidebar lists various toolbox categories like Databases, Big Data, Cloud, Embeddable AI, and Others. The 'Cloud' section is expanded, showing 'Code Engine ACTIVE' and an option to 'Open IBM Cloud'. The main panel displays the 'Code Engine' project details, including its version (1.39.6), a summary of its use in the Lab, and a prominent 'Delete Project' button. Below this, tabs for 'Summary' and 'Project Information' are visible. A large red box highlights the 'Code Engine CLI' button, which is located in a section titled 'Your Skills Network Code Engine Projects'. This section also contains a note about interacting with the service via the CLI. The bottom part of the screen shows a terminal window with the following output:

```
ibmcloud ce project current  
theia@theiadocker-captainfed01  
Getting the current project configuration  
OK  
  
Name: Code Engine - sn-test-project  
ID: 9c079722-5f80-4056-a1e0-  
Subdomain: ywj8nhvp9f9  
Domain: us-south.codeengine.  
Region: us-south  
  
Kubernetes Config:  
Context: ywj8nhvp9f9  
Environment Variable: export  
n-labs-captainfed01-9c079722-5f80-4056-a1e0-  
theia@theiadocker-captainfed01
```

Set-up : Create application

1. Open a terminal window by using the menu in the editor: Terminal > New Terminal.

File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help

New Terminal

Split Terminal

Run Task...

Run Build Task

Run Test Task

Rerun Last Task

Show Running Tasks...

Restart Running Task...

Terminate Task...

Attach Task...

Configure Tasks...

2. If you are not currently in the project folder, copy and paste the following code to change to your project folder.

```
cd /home/project
```

3. Run the following command to clone the Git repository that contains the starter code needed for this project if the Git repository doesn't already exist.

```
[ ! -d 'fyidw-guess-the-capital' ] && git clone https://github.com/ibm-developer-skills-network/fyidw-guess-the-capital.git
```

4. Change to the directory **fyidw-guess-the-capital** to start working on the lab.

```
cd fyidw-guess-the-capital
```

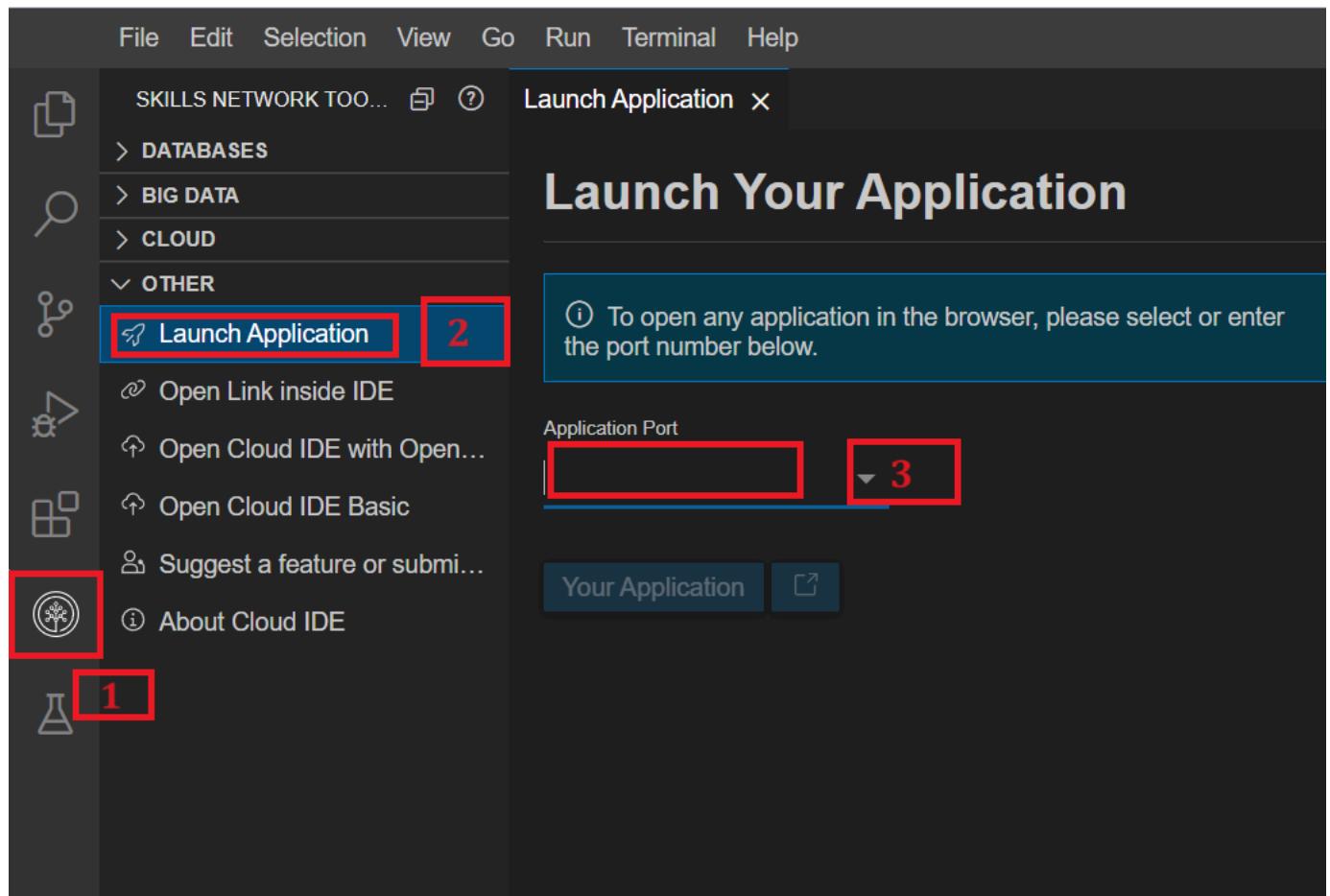
5. List the contents of this directory to see the artifacts for this lab.

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6. Run the following command on the terminal to host your web page.

```
python3 -m http.server
```

7. To test your application in your browser, run the application first. To view your application, click the Skills Network icon on the left panel (refer to number 1). This action will open the **SKILLS NETWORK TOOLBOX**. Next, click **Launch Application** (refer to number 2). Enter port number **8000** in **Application Port** (refer to number 3) and click . You can also click on the button given below to launch your application.



8. It will look like this:

Guess the Capital?

What is the capital of Lebanon?

Beirut

Panama City

Djibouti

Moroni

Next

9. In your terminal, press **CTRL + C** to stop your web server.

Task 1: Containerise the application

Let's start modernising our application. The first step towards it is to containerise it using Docker.

Create Dockerfile

Your tasks:

1. Paste the following content in

[Open Dockerfile in IDE](#)

Use the below as Dockerfile content.

```
# Use the official Nginx base image from Docker Hub
FROM nginx
# Copy the favicon to the default Nginx HTML directory
COPY favicon.ico /usr/share/nginx/html/favicon.ico
# Copy the main HTML file to serve as the landing page
COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html
# Copy the JavaScript file to enable client-side functionality
COPY script.js /usr/share/nginx/html/script.js
# Copy the CSS file to define the visual presentation and styling
COPY style.css /usr/share/nginx/html/style.css
# Copy the JSON data file to serve structured content to the frontend
COPY data.json /usr/share/nginx/html/data.json
```

And it should look like below:

Dockerfile M X

```
fyidw-guess-the-capital > Dockerfile
1 # Use the official Nginx base image from Docker Hub
2 FROM nginx
3
4 # Copy the favicon to the default Nginx HTML directory
5 COPY favicon.ico /usr/share/nginx/html/favicon.ico
6
7 # Copy the main HTML file to serve as the landing page
8 COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html
9
10 # Copy the JavaScript file to enable client-side functionality
11 COPY script.js /usr/share/nginx/html/script.js
12
13 # Copy the CSS file to define the visual presentation and styling
14 COPY style.css /usr/share/nginx/html/style.css
15
16 # Copy the JSON data file to serve structured content to the front
17 COPY data.json /usr/share/nginx/html/data.json
18 |
```

2. Build an image from a Dockerfile

```
docker build -t guess-the-capital .
```

Giving you the output similar to:

```
theia@theiadocker- [+] Building 12.2s (12/12) FINISHED
: /home/project/fyidw-guess-the-capital$ dock
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile
=> => transferring dockerfile: 291B
=> [internal] load .dockerignore
=> => transferring context: 2B
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/nginx:latest
=> [auth] library/nginx:pull token for registry-1.docker.io
=> [1/6] FROM docker.io/library/nginx@sha256:67f9a4f10d147a6e04629340e
=> => resolve docker.io/library/nginx@sha256:67f9a4f10d147a6e04629340e
=> => sha256:262696647b70a57f5f7dbf97a91091e7b51c1d2537dff72a 41.46MB
=> => sha256:67f9a4f10d147a6e04629340e6493c9703300ca23a2f7f3aa5 1.86kB
=> => sha256:73e957703f1266530db0aeac1fd6a3f87c1e59943f4c13eb34 1.78kB
=> => sha256:648e0aadf75ac2ef63c5390adc6dc14fde37a5ad88c2870e 29.12MB
=> => sha256:89da1fb6dcb964dd35c3f41b7b93ffc35eaf20bc61f2e1335f 8.15kB
=> => sha256:e66d0270d23f3038e0e8c94ee9244950fbfdb582476f61736b3c28 62
=> => sha256:55ac49bd649c325395133ae4f3640a07e28d9a25c4a56eb8ac3df9 95
=> => sha256:cbf42f5a00d268edb1684b8eb9039543669fc5f5d0aa801a01d346 36
=> => sha256:8015f365966bfa259003c319a44df5bb9290d279ca775b4f24 1.21kB
=> => sha256:4cadff8bc2aa83b23dd9e02a590174a84691f954eff4346888 1.40kB
=> => extracting sha256:648e0aadf75ac2ef63c5390adc6dc14fde37a5ad88c287
=> => extracting sha256:262696647b70a57f5f7dbf97a91091e7b51c1d2537dff7
=> => extracting sha256:e66d0270d23f3038e0e8c94ee9244950fbfdb582476f61
=> => extracting sha256:55ac49bd649c325395133ae4f3640a07e28d9a25c4a56e
=> => extracting sha256:cbf42f5a00d268edb1684b8eb9039543669fc5f5d0aa80
=> => extracting sha256:8015f365966bfa259003c319a44df5bb9290d279ca775b
=> => extracting sha256:4cadff8bc2aa83b23dd9e02a590174a84691f954eff434
=> [internal] load build context
=> => transferring context: 33.34kB
=> [2/6] COPY favicon.ico /usr/share/nginx/html/favicon.ico
=> [3/6] COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html
=> [4/6] COPY script.js /usr/share/nginx/html/script.js
=> [5/6] COPY style.css /usr/share/nginx/html/style.css
=> [6/6] COPY data.json /usr/share/nginx/html/data.json
=> exporting to image
=> => exporting layers
=> => writing image sha256:9f46c2925ff29c582eef7c32e63bc879fe3162cb49b
=> => naming to docker.io/library/guess-the-capital
```

3. List built images

docker images

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
guess-the-capital	latest	9a2dbc90e97	4 minutes ago	187MB
nginx	latest	eb4a57159180	7 days ago	187MB

4. Run the image

docker run -it -d -p 8080:80 guess-the-capital

5. Verify in browser

[Launch Application](#)

Task 2: Deploy on IBM Cloud

Let's start with launching Code Engine CLI.

[Create Code Engine Project in IDE](#)

```
cd /home/project/fyidw-guess-the-capital  
docker build . -t us.icr.io/${SN_ICR_NAMESPACE}/guess-the-capital
```

```
theia@theiadocker-[REDACTED]:/home/project/fyidw-guess-the-capital$ docker  
build .  
[+] Building 0.3s (11/11) FINISHED  
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile  
=> => transferring dockerfile: 32B  
=> [internal] load .dockerignore  
=> => transferring context: 2B  
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/nginx:latest  
=> [1/6] FROM docker.io/library/nginx@sha256:67f9a4f10d147a6e04629340e  
=> [internal] load build context  
=> => transferring context: 150B  
=> CACHED [2/6] COPY favicon.ico /usr/share/nginx/html/favicon.ico  
=> CACHED [3/6] COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html  
=> CACHED [4/6] COPY script.js /usr/share/nginx/html/script.js  
=> CACHED [5/6] COPY style.css /usr/share/nginx/html/style.css  
=> CACHED [6/6] COPY data.json /usr/share/nginx/html/data.json  
=> exporting to image  
=> => exporting layers  
=> => writing image sha256:9f46c2925ff29c582eef7c32e63bc879fe3162cb49b  
=> => naming to us.icr.io/sn-labs-[REDACTED]/guess-the-capital
```

Push the image to IBM Cloud

```
docker push us.icr.io/${SN_ICR_NAMESPACE}/guess-the-capital
```

```
theia@theiadocker-[REDACTED]:/home/project/fyidw-guess-the-capital$ docker push us.icr.io/${SN_ICR_NAMESPACE}/guess-the-capital
Using default tag: latest
The push refers to repository [us.icr.io/sn-labs-[REDACTED]/guess-the-capital]
2312f964fb3: Pushed
88d643ad324f: Pushed
5af561e009ff: Pushed
d9e09fe5565a: Pushed
263b485e3d75: Pushed
9e96226c58e7: Pushed
12a568acc014: Pushed
7757099e19d2: Pushed
bf8b62fb2f13: Pushed
4ca29ffc4a01: Pushed
a83110139647: Pushed
ac4d164fef90: Pushed
latest: digest: sha256:5529ece02a96a33195669ca90063d7a8d77dd0b04898ac3567b778b03533dd05 size: 2817
```

Deploy the image on IBM CE

```
ibmcloud ce application create --name guess-the-capital --image us.icr.io/${SN_ICR_NAMESPACE}/guess-the-capital --registry-secret icr-secret --p
```

```
theia@theiadocker-[REDACTED]:/home/project/fyidw-guess-the-capital$ ibmcloud ce application create --name guess-the-capital --image us
PACE}/guess-the-capital --registry-secret icr-secret --port 80
Creating application 'guess-the-capital'...
The Route is still working to reflect the latest desired specification.
Configuration 'guess-the-capital' is waiting for a Revision to become ready.
Ingress has not yet been reconciled.
Waiting for load balancer to be ready.
Run 'ibmcloud ce application get -n guess-the-capital' to check the application status.
OK
https://guess-the-capital.13y9j7uqjreh.us-south.codeengine.appdomain.cloud
```

Take Cloud URL from the output; which looks something like: <https://guess-the-capital.somerandomalphphanumeric.us-south.codeengine.appdomain.cloud> and open in your browser.

Optionally check the status

```
ibmcloud ce application get --name guess-the-capital
```

Congratulations

You have completed this final lab that showed you how to deploy and host a standard JavaScript application in Docker and on IBM Cloud.

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